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SOME STARTLING STATEMENTS

Which Can be Backed Up With Proof of Specific Cases if Necessary—The Imminent Danger to the Public Health from Using the Products of the Diseased Cattle—A Remarkable Paper Setting Forth the Effects of the Disease—Sterilized Milk Even Does Not Ward off Consequences of Infection—The Only Way to Stamp Out the Malady—Pertinent Suggestions.

Where there is the greatest apparent security manifested there is likely to be the greatest danger. This expression was emphasized yesterday during a conversation an INTELLIGENCER reporter held with a prominent veterinary surgeon. The talk grew out of some casual comments on a telegram in yesterday's issue reciting the prevalence of tuberculosis among the cattle in certain sections of New York state, and which chronicled the spread of that disease to an alarming extent—so much so that the bureau of animal industry at Washington has been asked to declare quarantine to prevent the shipment of the diseased animals out of New York.

"I'll venture to say that there was not one subscriber of the INTELLIGENCER who read that dispatch to-day that harbored a single uneasy thought about any danger to himself or those around him, present or remote."

These were the words dropped with the cool, calm professional air of a physician who administers to all ills the brute creation is heir to, and the covert insinuation that there was danger lurking about somewhere, a menace to the health of the city that the people were not aware of, prompted the reporter to ask the doctor, "You don't mean to say there is any such disease in this neighborhood?"

TUBERCULOSIS AMONG US.

"I certainly do. There has been, and there is now. I don't want to be an alarmist, but I think it is time something should be done to protect the people not only in this but other sections of the state from infected cattle. Naturally in my position I cannot give specific cases, but I certainly do know that tuberculosis exists in this section and those portions of the states of Ohio and Pennsylvania that supply Wheeling with milk, and that several dairy herds are affected."

"Well, that is rather a serious matter, and of sufficient importance to arouse the people to a sense of the danger they are running daily. You are sure that dairy herds that contribute to the milk supply of this city are infected?"

"Unquestionably certain of it," affirmed the doctor. "Why, last summer—I go back that far because I do not care to talk for identification or glorification—I was called on to kill one of the finest Jersey cows I ever laid eyes on. She was suffering terribly from tuberculosis. She was one of a herd that furnished milk to a dairy that obtained the highest prices in this city for their product."

"Is the disease contagious?"

"Most emphatically it is. It has been ascertained that about 50 percent of the herd is affected where the disease exists."

DANGER TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

"And what is the influence on and danger to the health of the people?"

"Of the gravest character. You are, no doubt, aware that the largest percentage of deaths is due to tuberculosis, or consumption. It is bad enough for a healthy person to drink impure milk, but when a person is inclined to tuberculosis the absorption of the poison in the vitiated fluid quickly paves the way to the coffin. In many cases of tuberculosis the patient by careful treatment and diet may recover and live for many years, but if milk from diseased cows is drunk it aggravates the case beyond hope and defies all remedies."

"What method would you suggest that would guarantee protection to the people, doctor?"

"Well, I think an intelligent and practical system of inspection would answer the purpose, provided inspectors only competent to inspect were intrusted with the work. And meat might be brought into the same suspected category as milk without reflecting on the integrity of any of the present dealers."

NEED OF PROTECTION.

"We have a state law providing for the inspection of coal mines, which aims to give the miners pure air and lessen the risk to life and limb. Would it not be just as humane to provide some protection for humanity against a danger more insidious and deceptive than bad air and noxious gases? Don't you think so? As I said before, I am not an alarmist, but it is well to look at things as they are. If an evil is prevalent, stamp it out; or, at least, prevent it from becoming worse. It is a most serious matter, and requires prompt and energetic action. In any event, it would be wise, even in a time of peace, to be armed for any conflict that may unexpectedly arise."

AN EXPERT OPINION.

In the American Veterinary Review for March Prof. J. Law, of Cornell University, contributes a remarkable paper on the subject of "Unsuspected poisoning by meat and milk of tuberculous animals." He says: "With an unaccountable shortness of vision, medical and veterinary sanitarians alike have never, up to the present hour, looked beyond the infection by the tubercle bacillus in estimating the dangers to man of tuberculosis in our flocks and herds. We find accordingly that the question kept continually before the public is that of the presence or absence of tubercle bacilli in food products—meat, milk, butter or cheese—furnished by the diseased or suspected animal. The question of the presence or absence of ptomaines or other toxic elements which are calculated to prove hurtful or even fatal to certain members of the human race, is not for a moment considered."

"In Germany and other European countries the flesh of animals is only rejected when the tubercles are found in the bones, or in the muscles or the lymphatic glands among these, or when the tubercles are so generally distributed as to show that the bacilli must have been carried by the blood. So with milk and other dairy products. Altogether apart from these discussions

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as to the wholesomeness of uncooked flesh and meat, it is safe to say that, up to the present, every writer on the subject holds that even the infecting tuberculous meat and milk is rendered absolutely harmless by cooking.

A NARROW VIEW.

"But this is altogether too narrow a view to take of the subject, and it is liable to lead to the most serious and fatal results if put into every day practice. The professional mind in contracting its attention on tubercular infection, has practically overlooked the no less real and in many cases no less dangerous tubercular poisoning."

"Accepting then as undeniable the presence of the toxins in the blood, flesh and milk, it follows that those who eat this flesh and drink the milk are taking in continually small doses of 'tuberculin,' and that in case they are already the victims of tuberculosis, in however slight a degree, or however indolent a form, this continuous accession of the poison will rouse the morbid process into greater activity and secure a dangerous extension."

"The claim that the canning of tuberculous carcasses and the boiling or Pasteurizing of milk does away with every element of danger can no longer be entertained. Sterilization is not a restoration to a non-toxic condition. It does away with the possibility of infection, it is true, but it does not render the product innocuous."

THE ONLY REMEDY.

"The great evil ventilated in this paper cannot be effectually met without the eradication of tuberculous from every herd kept for the supply of food products for the public. No inspection of dressed carcasses, nor of milk, butter and cheese will furnish a guarantee. We must go to the herds and subject them, animal by animal, to a critical test, and only accept the products as safe when there is no longer a shadow of suspicion remaining."

These are startling facts and commend themselves to the earnest attention of the county and state boards of health. There is no action like immediate action, and from the above relation of the dangers of infection and the menace to the public health, the seriousness of the situation warrants a respectful inquiry at least into the condition of the dairy herds in this and other vicinities where tuberculosis is known to exist.

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DARLINE—At Pittsburgh, Pa., on Friday, March 9, 1894, at 6 o'clock p. m., ANNE E. wife of Evan F. Darline, aged 47 years.

Funeral from the residence of Charles B. Carr, 207 Market street, on this (Tuesday) at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Wood Cemetery.

CLARK—On Saturday evening, March 10, 1894, at 7:30 o'clock, MARY E., wife of Marcus A. Clark, in her 44th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her husband, No. 122 North York street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Wood Cemetery.

BELLINGER—On Monday, March 12, 1894, at 6:30 o'clock p. m., HELENA, wife of Valentin Bellinger, aged 55 years.

Funeral notice hereafter.

ZOSKOWSKI—At Danport, Iowa, on Monday morning, March 12, 1894, FRANCES, wife of John L. Zoskowsky.

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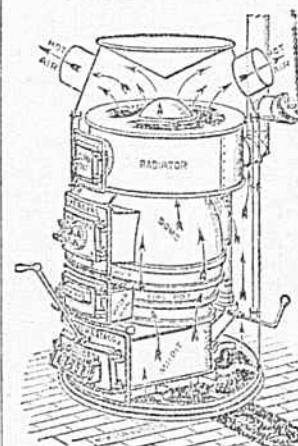
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